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Class 39

Packwood Mountain School

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OF 1939

. . . . THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS



. . . ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF THE ROCKY

Chas. C. Harris, Jr., *Editor*

VOLUME

**THE
OF 1939**



MOUNT HIGH SCHOOL, ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

D. B. Powell, Jr., *Bas. Mgr.*

FOUR

MR. R. M. WILSON

Superintendent

TO MR. R. M. WILSON IN SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR HIS INVALUABLE AND UNTIRING SERVICE IN ADMINISTERING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THIS 1935 HI-NOC-AR IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED. . . .



"Candid Shots"



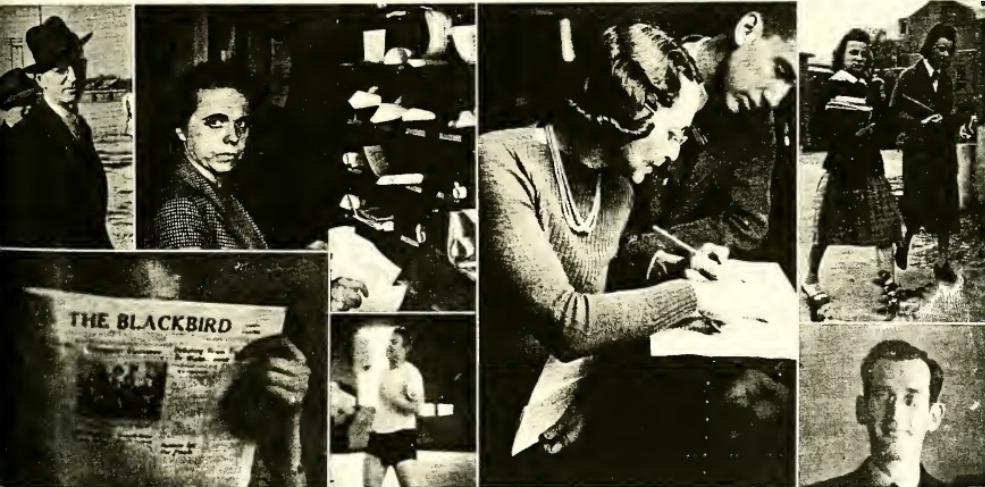


MR. I. E. READY

Principal

FACULTY ADVISOR TO THE 1939
HI-NOC-AR STAFF

"Faculty Candid Shots"



WITH THE FACULTY

First Row:

Mr. E. E. Adkins, Mr. Neal Adkins, Miss Aycock,
Miss Baird, Miss Barr, Miss Bond, Miss Craig-
hill, Miss Daniel, Miss Earp.



Second Row:

Mr. Bob Eason, Mr. C. M. Edson, Miss Ferrell,
Mr. Joseph Foster, Mrs. Fountain, Miss Griffin,
Miss Hardy, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hooker.



Third Row:

Miss Johnson, Miss Ledbetter, Miss McDearman,
Mr. McGregor, Miss Pace, Miss Parker, Mr.
Parry, Miss Pearsall, Miss Pendleton.



Fourth Row:

Mr. Privette, Miss M. Ricks, Miss T. Ricks, Miss
Sheridan, Miss Temple, Mrs. Thigpen, Miss
Vause, Mr. Ward, Miss Worsley.



margaret ricks



BOYS' ADVISOR

Mr. Marion Justice

GIRLS' ADVISOR

Miss Kate Parks Kitchin

With love, Betty



FACULTY OF 1939

"CANDID SHOTS AT R. M. H. S."



to have the 2 hours
in the day
the 2 days
the 2 weeks



If we can't be many
college I don't know what we
do without you, and you're
a figure set. You'll have to
walk your people to me.

SENIOR CLASS

Senior Class Officers

Fall Term

President

DILLARD BULLUCK

Vice President

BETTY WARREN SAVAGE

Secretary

PETE STRUM

Treasurer

PAUL MOORING



SENIOR CLASS SONG

Tune: "Song of The Singing Marines"
Step by step on we go,
We're leaving our school for good,
Nobody knows how we feel
Our hearts o'er flow
With mem'ries fond and gay
Of good times and sad
Of true friends we've had
Now as we go here's to you,
The finest school we ever, ever, knew

Here's to our Alma Mater
Here's to our Alma Mater
Here's to our Alma Mater Dear

*Ann Stinson
Betty Savage
Nell Gaither
Evelyn Looney*

*Jack Wooten
Mabel Marshburn
Evelyn Gentry*



Senior Class Officers

Spring Term

President

JACK WOOTEN

Vice President

EVELYN GENTRY

Secretary

MABLE MARSHBURN

Treasurer

LEROY MURCHISON

SENIOR CLASS POEM

Commencement means beginning
Not a finishing of work.
In the world, adventure beckons,
We, our duties must not shirk.

There are tasks, high and noble
Which await us in the world.
We must face them all with courage,
With flags flying and unfurled.

We are grateful for the knowledge
And the service true and fine;
We will strive to use it always
In the helping of mankind.

So farewell dear old high school
With its joys and friendships true;
Hail, world! We are ready.
We commit ourselves to you.

—Mable Marshburn



FIRST ROW

MARION LOUISE ADAMS *here*

LOUISE VIRGINIA AYCOCK ?

J. REESE BAILEY *here*

LILLIAN FRANCES BASS ?

ELIZABETH MERSHON BATTLE ?

SECOND ROW

CHARLES COLUMBUS BEAN *wy*

CATHERINE DEETTE BEARD *here*

LILLIAN BELL *dead*

MARGERIE ELOUISE BELL ?

WILLIAM DOUB BENNETT ?

THIRD ROW

JAMES SHELDON BOONE ?

EDWIN BOSTAIN ?

CATHERINE ELIZABETH BRELAND ?

RICHARD LEE BUCHANAN ?

J. DILLARD BULLUCK *here*



FIRST ROW

MARTHA EVELYN BULLUCK ? M. CLIFTON BURNETTE ? JULIA VICK CARTER ?
 THERESA CLARK CASEY ? ELIZABETH HICKS COLEMAN *here*

Jacqueline Denson

SEOND ROW

VIRGINIA DARE COLLINS ? JOSEPH LOUIS CROWDER ? VIRGINIA CORNELIA DANIEL ?
 HENRY B. DAVENPORT ? MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS ?

THIRD ROW

MILDRED EVELYN DAVIS ? HAZEL WARREN DAWSON *here* JAMES ALBERT DELBRIDGE ?
 JACQUELINE CLAUDIA DENSON ? NORMA DOZIER *here*

*Carrie was our
best friend.
She is now
in heaven.*



FIRST ROW

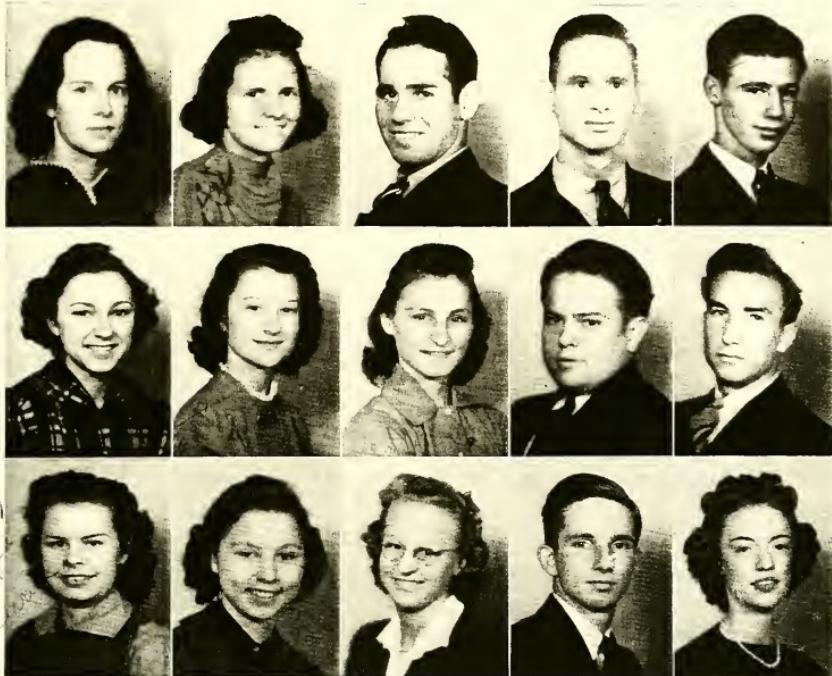
HELEN ODELL DRUMMOND ^{Wife} THOMAS RUPERT EASTERLING ^{Wife} DOROTHY CATHERINE EDWARDS ?
VERNON SPEIGHT FELTON ? ELIZABETH BRADLEY FLOYD ^{Wife}

SECOND ROW

MARGARET LUCILLE FLYE ? HILDA RABY FLYE ? RHINEHART FREEMAN, JR. ?
PENELOPE WEDDELL GAITHER ? CHARLOTTE EVELYN GENTRY ?

THIRD ROW

WILLIAM EVERETT GLOVER ? MARGARET ELOISE GODWIN ? JAMES WALTON GRIFFIN ?
LA RUE MAE GRIFFIN ? JANE GILLAN GUIDER ?



FIRST ROW

FRANCES OSSIE GWYN ? MILDRED AGNES HAITHCOCK ? JASPER GRAY HARPER ?
 WALTER LATHAM HARRINGTON, JR. ? CHARLES COOPER HARRIS, JR. here

SECOND ROW

MIRIAM JOSEPHINE HASSELL ? EUNICE MARJORIE HAYES ? NORMA FAYE HEARNE ?
 FREDERICK ALBERT HENGVELD here MILTON CLAUDE HENRY yes

THIRD ROW

MARY GRAHAM HERRING Wilson MARGARET FRANCES HOLLOWELL ? PENELOPE JENKINS ?
 LESLIE PIERCE JOHNSON STELLA LOUISE JOHNSON Redmond



Frances
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FIRST ROW

THOMAS LUMFORD JOHNSON ?

MARY EMMA JONES ?

ZORA LUCILLE KELLERMAN ?

THOMAS HENRY KELLY ?

GENE NOELL KING here

SECOND ROW

JESSIE BLANCHE KNIGHT ?

EVA ETHELENE LAMM ?

HELEN MAE LANGDON ?

JULIA WINIFRED Langley ?

JEAN CARROLL LEWIS here

THIRD ROW

JOHN W. LEWIS, JR. ?

ALEXANDER ELLIS LIVESAY ?

VIRGINIA PAULINE LOFTON ?

MARY KATHERINE LONGEST ?

EVELINE MACKRETH LOONEY here



FIRST ROW

MABEL BINA MARSHBURN ?

MILDRED CARLETTE MARTIN ?

ROY OSCAR MAYO, JR.

IRENE EFRNICE MEADOWS

SWEANIE DORIS MILLER

SECOND ROW

JAMES MINTER ?

CHARLES LEE MOORE, JR. ?

FRANCIS PAUL MOORING ?

LEROY CASWELL MURCHISON here

CHARLES RICHARD OATES *yes*

THIRD ROW

HENRY ODOM here

EDWARD NELSON O'QUINN *wedding*

BETSY CAROLYN OWEN *yes*

HARVEY JASPER OWENS ?

MABEL ORR PACKARD here



FIRST ROW

IRMA HARRISON PAGE ^W ? GLADYS DOWNING PARKER ^W ? PHYLLIS CUYLER PERRITT ^W ?
WILLIAM HENRY PITTMAN ^W ? GERALDINE WEBB PITTMAN ^W ?

SECOND ROW

BETSY BATTLE POWELL ^W ? DAVIS BRYAN POWELL, JR. ^W ? FRANCES WESLEY POWELL ^W ?
JAMES CLAUDIUS PRICE ^W ? MARGIE DAW PRICE ^W ?

THIRD ROW

GERALD CAUDLE PRIMM ^W ? MARY LOUISE PROCTOR ^W ? MARY LIDA RANDOLPH ^W ?
HAZEL CHRISTINE RAY ^W ? MARGARET EDITH RAY ^W ?

Dear Ann
We have had our eyes
and cameras (not cameras) stuck
using it now! Betty Warren



Feminine members: "REC" class.

FIRST ROW

WANDA ELAINE RHODES *here?* LILLA DALE ROSENBLUM *here* BETTY WARREN SAVAGE *Ohio*
LOWELL ANDREW SHIVE ? CHARLES LEON SMITH ?

SECOND ROW

MARGARET KENNEDY SMITH ? LESLIE ARTHUR SPENCER ? NORMA ETHEL STANCIL ?
HERMAN KELLY STEVENS ? AMANDA PATE STILLEY ?

THIRD ROW

ANN CUTHRELL STINSON *here* BARBARA NELL STRICKLAND ? PETE DOUB STRUM ?
VIRGINIA STOKES STERKIN ? ALFRED LEIGHTON TAYLOR ?



FIRST ROW

EZMA CLAY TAYLOR ?

MARGIE CAMILLE TAYLOR ?

MARIAN LESSIE THOMAS ?

ROY CLARK THURMOND ?

EVELYN MAE TOLER ?

history book was cute
give I will

SECOND ROW

ETHEL TYREE ?

DAVID C. VICK ?

OLIVER P. WALKER ?

ANNA ELEANOR WALKER Will

J. D. WEBB ?

Will?

THIRD ROW

MARY ALICE WIGGINS ?

LADOSKA WILLIAMS ?

LILLIE BEATRICE WILLIAMS ?

L. L. WILLIAMS ?

LOUISE BARNES WILLIAMSON Will

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FIRST ROW

DAVID CARLYLE WILLIS ~~Willis~~ ?
EDITH WOOD ?

JAMES GRANVILLE WILLIS ?

FRANCES LOUISE WOODARD ?

SECOND ROW

JOSEPH ALLEN WOOTEN, JR. ?

WILLIAM CALDWELL YOUNG Dead

SENIORS NOT PHOTOGRAPHED Hughes

HUGH HORN BATTLE, JR. ?

MARY AUTRY HUGHES ^{Reb} Hughes ?

GARTH MCCOY JORDAN ?

ALVIN NASH PITTMAN ?

ANN POWELL ?

EVELYN UNA WALL ? Evelyn Wall

JOSEPH MAURICE MOORE ?

JOHN CROMWELL PICKETTE ?

The History of the Class of 1939

As we finish this great adventure, we look back and recall without remorse or regret our journey through Rocky Mount High School.

As the sun rose on the morning of September 4th, 1934, we were filled with inquisitiveness and expectancy, for at last we were to begin our journey through high school. As we embarked on our voyage, we were awed, yet enthralled by the magnitude and newness of our trip. Nothing was familiar; all was strange. But we, undaunted in spirit, began our journey, determined to complete it without mishap.

To aid us on our voyage during our freshman year, we soon elected Catherine Beard, President, and Gerald Primm, Secretary. We had as guides, this first great year, Miss Babb, Miss Baird, Mrs. Coley, Mr. Edson, Miss Hardy, Miss Parker, and Miss Margaret Ricks. These guides proved to be invaluable, answering our many foolish questions and in general making things easier for us.

A fitting close for such an exciting and gala year was the Parent Teachers Association's entertaining us at the annual freshman party.

As we entered the ninth grade, we were not quite as excited and worried as we had been the previous year. We put our full trust in our guides, Miss Sheridan, Miss Paschal, Mr. McGregor, Miss Margaret Ricks, Mr. Adkins, and Miss Hardy, just as we had done the previous year. Confidence began to enter our minds for we were directed by such worthy officers as Robert Bobbitt, President, and Buddy Hicks, Secretary.

When we entered the tenth grade, the realization that we had three more years of our journey ahead of us instead of two, for the school board had voted for a twelve grade school instead of the usual eleven, seemed difficult, but nothing could "faze" us now.

The chief problem confronting us that year was "what is our status". We were not Sophomores or Juniors--what were we? Well, under the excellent guidance of Miss Paschal, Miss Margaret Ricks, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Neal Adkins and under the direction of the Perritt sisters, Phyllis as President, and Carolyn as Secretary, although never solving the problem, we came through the tenth grade with flying colors.

Another year passed. As we entered the eleventh grade we realized that our voyage was rapidly becoming a cherished memory. We had not time, this year, to worry about anything but raising money for the Junior-Senior dance. We met many obstacles and handicaps, but we always doggedly and fearlessly struggled on. And at last our efforts were well rewarded, for we entertained the Senior Class of 1938 at the outstanding high school social function of the year---the Junior-Senior dance.

Our guides, Mr. Neal Adkins, Miss Peace, Mr. McGregor, and Miss Margaret Ricks, again proved invaluable with their wisdom and advice concerning all matters. Our officers, Nelson O'Quinn, President, and La Rue Griffin, Secretary, also helped to lessen the problem considerably.

And then came the beginning of the end of our trip. During our Senior year, our guides were Mr. Neal Adkins, Mr. McGregor, Miss Pace, and Miss Margaret Ricks. To see us safely through graduation we elected Jack Wooten, President, and Mable Marshburn, Secretary. This last year was extremely happy and one that will live in our memory for ever.

This journey through high school was a wonderful voyage. We learned many things, saw many sights. We learned to meet and conquer hardships and to overcome the hardest of tasks. This journey will live and be cherished in the hearts of all of us for ever.

Signed

PAUL MOORING
ELAINE RHODES

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FLASH!

FLASH!

The Hottest News off The Press!

The Hi-News-Or proclaims the class of ten years ago, 1939, as the most outstanding to ever graduate in North Carolina. We give you the most recent news of the Mircle Members of that Rocky Mount Class.

Louise Aycock is the new French teacher at W. C. U. N. C. Reece Bailey has taken over the ownership of the United Air Lines. Mary Davis is one of the hostesses on the plane. Frances Powell is lecturing throughout the country on "How to Get Your Man and Hold Him." Norma Dozier who is Queen of the Gallopade, has been cracked under the third degree of Charles Harris, Editor of the "New York Times," will be tried before Judge D. B. Powell, the youngest State Supreme Court Judge on record. Mabel Marshburn, poet laureate of North Carolina, has just published her new book of poetry, 'Leaves of Grass' I mean 'Twigs of Trees.' Paul Mooring, with the help of his assistant, Lilla Dale Rosenbloom, has discovered a new "Einstein" theory. Margie Price has just become the charming wife of a Methodist preacher. Mildred Haithcock is private secretary to the present president.

Betsy Owen and Irma Page have cleaned up the New York slums. Eleanor Walker has announced her engagement to an English Count. Leroy Murchison, the radio comedian, made a big hit on his last program. Lowell Shive, seems to be cleaning up as Rocky Mount's pop-corn man.

Margaret Smith, as Walter Winchell's successor, is enjoying quite a bit of popularity. Hilda and Lucille Flye, famous solo flyers, have now combined their efforts to fly to Siam in a new flying contraption. Louise Williamson is playing as Blondie in the movies, co-starring with Roy Thurmond as Dogwood. Irene Meadows, opened her large tea-room yesterday. Edith Wood is finding real pleasure in leading a "happily married life." James (Daredevil) Delbridge is now on his trip to Mars in his recently completed mystery ship. Fred Hengeveld is flying with him as co-pilot.

FLASH! Among the celebrities at the grand opening of Dorothy Edward's hotel in California, will be "Spurnie" Felton, heavy weight champion, Elizabeth Floyd, who has recently established herself as dictator of Hawaii, Frances Gwyn, famed etiquette authority, who has just released her "Red Book of Social Usage," and W. L. Harrington who has just returned from six weeks cruise on his yacht, the Walter Latham.

FLASH! Helen Drummond has been proclaimed Shorthand champ of the world. Rabbit Looney, arrived this morning in the wilds of Africa where she plans to organize gym classes. Katherine Longest, head of the Longest Doughnut Factory, is trying to invent a holeless doughnut. Leon Smith, actor was proclaimed a great success at his debut last week. Elaine Rhodes, is doing excellently as lady commentator. We hear that Mary Randolph's florist shop is providing the corsages for Rocky Mount's nationally important June German. Amanda Stilley has founded a school of commerce in southern Kentucky. She has asked Hazel Ray, Virginia Lofton and Norma Stancil to serve on the board of directors. Hazel Dawson, the Hollywood columnist, has informed us that H. B. Davenport, the Gene Raymond of today's screen, has obtained the male lead in "A Boy to Forget." Pat Jones, leader of an all-girl orchestra, will audition Friday in Radio City for Winfred Langley's "Tasty Cracker Refreshment Hour." Thomas Easterling has recently been chosen keeper of the State Insane Asylum. You can readily see that he will sympathize with the inmates. Betsy Powell is taking her famous horse, Bonnie III, to Madison Square Garden where she will enter numerous contests. Stella Johnson, editor of the Chicago Herald, has won the Pulitzer Prize for the best editorial of the year. Dillard Bullock was appointed yesterday as the coach for Minnesota.

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH. The international situation is growing more tense. The climax is expected at any moment. Sheldon Boone, the recently appointed Ambassador to England, is now flying back to the United States to confer with John W. Lewis, Secretary of the Exterior. Penelope Jenkins has arranged a conference between England, Germany and the United States. For the Noble piece of work she has been awarded the Noble Peace Prize. Lucile Kellerman has just unveiled another of her prize statues. This one is of Dr. Leslie Pierce Johnson, who has invented a Small Pox vaccination

which leaves no scar. Remarkable, n'est-a-pas? Let me tell you a joke—the multi-millionaire, Tinky Burnette, host at a big dinner party Friday night, showed up two hours late. Elizabeth Coleman announces her fifth marriage. This time its to a New York banker. Barbara Nell Strickland is Elizabeth's social secretary. Maybe you've noticed the fascinating advertisements appearing in all the best magazines and newspapers—well, guess who's responsible for them—an extremely talented little Ethel Tyree who hails from way down in North Carolina. Evelyn Toler was voted the favorite history teacher of the seventh grade at Belmont High in Nashville, Tennessee. David Vick asked me to invite you all to a theatre party Monday night. He's the owner of the Center Theatre in Rocky Mount now. Eloise Godwin is writer of "Advice to the Lovelorn". James Griffin, manager of the Yankees, hopes for a good year with star pitcher Dick Buchanan and homerunner Tom Johnson playing. Hugh Battle, well-known forest ranger, added to his glory in fighting that dreadful forest fire that broke out Tuesday. Julie Carter, that brilliant retail saleswoman, is piling up money for herself. Did you know Theresa Casey is the superintendent of a children's hospital? Catherine Breland is releasing her *New English Grammar Workbook*. It took her four years to perfect it. Well, well! I just got news that Buddy Bostain is the managing editor of the New York Times. William Bennett is now the owner of Bishop Laundry and Pete Strum is chief washer. By the way Pete's new invention is a very popular scientific washing machine. Lillian Bell and Virginia Daniel are entering the 1950 swimming Olympics. Thomas Kelley, well-known night club proprietor, will present Mack Jordan and that laugh-team dance-group that Mac's touring the North with. Among the socialites attending the debut of Mary Herring, foremost violinist of the country, will be Gene King and Jane Guider. Ethelene Lamm, who is soon to be married to prominent diplomat is having her house designed by Jesse Knight, architect and interior decorator. Helen Mae Langdon is currently appearing at the Fox in a picture "Withering Depths," which is featuring a new star, Marion Louise Adams. Lillian Bass is a surgical nurse at Rocky Mount Sanitorium. Her beauty is a very effective anesthetic. Charles Columbus, Mickey Mouse's stand-in, has discovered a new kind of Bean. Catherine Beard is to be one of June's blushing brides—I expect you know who the lucky man is.

FLASH! Senator Nelson O'Quinn is running for president of the United States in the next elections. His opponent is Marjorie Hollowell, the first woman ever to run for this office. It's causing quite a controversy—will she get it? Who can tell! Milton Henry is having the time of his life in his latest career—he's stand-in for the Ritz brothers. Attention, folks! Carlyle Willis is bringing his Hell Drivers to this part of the country. One of his troop is Suicide Norma Hearne. Gerald Primm is a sound expert at Radio City. He got the job this morning. Savage, Fifth Avenue, is owned by the well-dressed Betty Warren. Jacqueline Denson is B. W.'s fashion designer. Martha Bulluck is one of the many models there. Virginia Collins is opening a Beauty Parlor in Asheville. This is one of a chain of three shops. Beatrice Williams will manage the new one. Margaret Ryd and Margerie Bell are managers of the other two. Miriam Hassell has recently inherited \$2,000,000 from a great uncle who disappeared twenty years ago and returned last month with a fortune. Audrey Hughes is enjoying telling bed-time stories over the radio. Louis Crowder is singing at the Metropolitan Tuesday evening. Roy Mayo was chosen to be national scout executive. Doris Miller is finding it quite interesting work to teach the fourth grade. C. L. Moore is getting pretty far ahead as a civil engineer.

FLASH! Maurice Moore is running a large Taxi Cab Service Company in Rocky Mount. He says it's remarkable how that town grew in ten years. Charles Oates has completed the wonder of the world bridge he's been working on for 14 months—you know—the one from Baltimore to Le Harve, France. Harvey Owens is one of the famous dancing teams that's been so popular lately. Gladys Parker is on her way to Norfolk where she expects to take over her Aunt's beauty shop. Jack Wooten is the serious-minded manager of the 1950 World's Fair. Frances Woodard has been appointed Superintendent of Nurses at Park View Hospital. Ladoska Williams is private secretary to the Governor of North Carolina. John Pickette is making a name for himself as a dancer of the Russian Ballet. Alfred Taylor has added to his munition plant. He's really got something there. Marion Thomas is proving a very valuable business woman of Rocky Mount.

FLASH! J. D. Webb was elected Judge of the City Court of Rocky Mount yesterday. Billy Walker is said to be one of the best basketball coaches in the East. Mary Louise

Proctor is the efficient secretary of James Price, head of the Southeastern Insurance Companies. Billy Pittman, one of Rocky Mount's prominent business men, has been elected an alderman. Herman Stevens has accepted a Hollywood offer to appear as the second Fred Astaire. Alvin Pittman, an outstanding Rocky Mount lawyer, won that case yesterday! Virginia Sterkin is traveling abroad. She's in Denmark, now, I believe. Phyllis Perritt, that well-known laboratory technician, has gone to Vienna where she is on the verge of becoming a second Mme. Curie.

FLASH! Geraldine Pittman was voted the Screen Queen of Hollywood. Billy Young has just founded a charm school—imagine it! Margie Taylor will start on her new job tomorrow. She's working in the Library of Congress. Ellis Livesay has accepted an offer to croon with William Glover's orchestra. By the way, "Glamour-Boy" Glover has fallen for the current Broadway star, Evelyn Gentry, who is now playing in Rhinehart Freeman's latest production. Mary Wiggins "married her boss" at a lovely church wedding here this morning. Jean Lewis is teaching at the Bailey Dancing Institute. Leslie Spencer is making a name for himself as a traveling salesman. Mildred Martin is the new Director of Public Relationships. Ezma Taylor is doing fine in his well-established profession of civil engineering. Evelyn Wall is the new physical education teacher at Duke University.

FLASH! La Rue Griffin is redecorating the interior of the White House where Ann Stinson plans to live if the elections are favorable. Jasper Harper is leader of the Carolina Speech Choir. Marjorie Hayes is the private secretary of Mildred Davis, our big office executive that lives in Pittsburgh. Granville Willis is perfecting a new keyless typewriter. Mabel Packard and Nell Gaither haven't dared to set foot again in the United States since their forced departure ten years ago.

Prophets:

NELL GAITHER

MABEL PACKARD

EVELYN GENTRY

Last Will and Testament

*Continent of North America
Country of Uncle Sam
State of North Carolina
County of Edgecombe
School of Rocky Mount*

To Whom This May Concern:

We, the lords and ladies of the Senior Class of 1939, have called you together to read to you our Last Will and Testament and to bestow upon our less fortunate fellow students and teachers some of our most desirable characteristics and possessions.

We, the class of '39, in 150 distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, with a crammed mind, and almost super-human understanding, but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish, and declare this our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills or promises by us at any time heretofore as the thoughtless wish of an idle hour.

Item—I: To Mr. A. M. MacGregor and the faculty, in return for the many worries we have given them, we leave our thanks and sincere appreciation.

To Mr. I. E. Ready we express our heartfelt thanks for his guidance throughout our high school career.

Item—II: To the incoming members of the Senior Class we bequeath all such persons as were not able to keep pace with such brilliant people as compose the majority of our class, trusting that these incoming royalty may be able to lead finally these unfortunates to wear such crowns of dignity as we have worn.

To keep up with the previous custom of willing some portion of the campus or building to incoming royalty, we leave the Senior steps with the hope that more success in keeping the dukes, earls, and other nobility from overstepping the court might be attained.

Item—III: To the innocent freshmen, the less interested sophomores, and the non-chalant tenth graders we leave this advice: strive to attain a standard of excellence equal to that established by us, work hard, don't take the opposite sex too seriously, be tolerant of faculty members, and constantly strive for improvement.

Item—IV: To all socially inclined, we give and bequeath a year round "weak-end" with all added attractions.

Item—V: The following individual bequests may seem but trivial ones but we hope they may be accepted, not as worthless things lavishly thrown away because we can no longer keep them, but as valuable assets to those who may receive them and as a continual reminder of our generosity:

1. I, Jack Wooten, lord and master of the Seniors, leave my presidency in both the National Honor Society and the Senior class, to my capable successors.

2. I, Gerald Primm, Reese Bailey and Louis Crowder, leave my interest in "T" model Fords to Jr. Whitley, Johnnie Boy Harper and Raymond Works.

3. I, Helen Drummond, leave my shorthand record to Dot Staton in the hope that she may be able to keep up with my speed.

4. We, Neppie Jenkins, Louise Aycock, Irma Page, leave our dependability to the members of Miss Craighill's home room.

5. I, Stella Johnson, leave my "nose for news" to anyone who is willing to take over the Blackbird's editorial writing.

6. I, Billy Walker, to Billy Rooker, do leave my title as "best pot-shot", hoping that he will retain it.

7. I, John Pickette, do leave to "Stinky" Hart my ballet dancing.

8. We, Eleanor Walker, Geraldine Pittman, and Jean Lewis, preserve our places in the gym 7th period to those who can skip and get by with it.

9. We, Margie Price, Gene King, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Floyd, Hilda Frye, Lillian Bass, Martha Bulluck, Eloise Godwin, Virginia Collins, Mary Randolph, and Norma Hearn, leave our mocking-bird trill, our Bob-White whistle, and our Golden Book of Favorite Songs to the Blackbirds.

10. I, James Delbridge, leave my faithful bicycle, to Mr. Sechrist's Telegram boys.
11. I, Virginia Sterken, leave my northern accent to the Tyree Twins.
12. I, David Vick, C. L. Moore, leave my boxing gloves to the future heavy-weight champions.
13. I, Mildred Martin, leave my Hi-Y roll call to next year's secretary.
14. I, Paul Mooring, do leave my intellect to my little brother, where it should be most appreciated.
15. We, La Rue Griffin and Frances Powell, leave our cuteness to the belles of the Junior class.
16. I, Tinkey Burnette, leave my tardy record to Charles Hunt and Wade Pitt—there's enough for two.
17. I, Rabbit Looney, leave my unlimited ability to tickle a piano's molars to Betty Knowles.
18. I, Thomas Easterling, leave my hearty laugh to Frank Holman.
19. I, Winifred Langley, leave my everlasting predicaments to Ruth Frank.
20. We, Frances Gwyn, Margaret Ray, Theresa Casey, Irene Meadows, Ethelene Lamm, Catherine Beard, leave our commercial training to the school.
21. We, Amanda Stilley and W. L. Harrington leave our neatness to Nancy Lancaster and R. C. Williamson, respectively.
22. We, Nelson O'Quinn and Ann Stinson bestow the art of making a love affair last upon John and Nina.
23. I, Herman Stevens, just leave?
24. I, Margie Hollowell, leave my debating ability to Elwood Orr and Teddy Poplin.
25. I, Lucille Kellerman, leave my high heels to the hills.
26. We, Betsy Owen and D. B. Powell leave our courtesy to Ida Harper.
27. I, Lillian Bell, leave my sports writing to Zenobia Wheeless.
28. I, Elizabeth Coleman, leave my trouble as Hi-Y president to my successor.
29. We, Carlyle Willis and William Bennett leave our ability to swing the dizzies corners to Lucky Teter and Suicide Hayes.
30. I, Betty Battle, leave my brilliancy to Eppie Knight.
31. We, Jane Guider and William Glover leave our flirting ability to all future Betty Boops.
32. I, J. D. Webb and Roy Mayo leave our immense height to Pee Wee Dempst, hoping that some day he may become a trackman.
33. We, Ethel Tyree and Jacqueline Denson, leave our paint brushes and palets to Elizabeth King and Charlie Bass.
34. I, Charlie Harris, leave my editorship to the coming staff.
35. We, Lowell Shive and Rhinehart Freeman, leave our lost tennis balls to Mae Lancaster.
36. I, Katherine Longest, leave my marvelous disposition to my sister Edith.
37. I, Betsy Powell, leave my crazy cackle to Virginia Lee Knight—cackle—cackle.
38. We, James Griffin, Nooky Oates, H. B. Davenport, Billy Pittman and Roy Thurmond, leave our hammer and nails to Mr. Adkins.
39. I, Elaine Rhodes, leave my charm for Fuzzy Edge to Cooper Kearney to handle with care.
40. I, Hugh Battle, leave my warped sense of humor to Graham ("No-Neck") Williams.
41. I, Alvin Pittman, to Mike Carr do hereby bequeath my bushy head.
42. I, Norma Dozier, do hereby leave my exquisite beauty and popularity to those needing it.
43. I, Julia Carter, do leave my black tresses to Mr. Hooker's musicians.
44. I, Spurney Felton turn over my captainship to W. D. Joyner and Mike.
45. We, Evelyn Toler and Louise Williamson, leave our devoted friendship to the future.
46. We, Lucille Flye, Miriam Hassel, Jessie Knight, Gladys Parker, Mildred Haithcock, Virginia Daniels, Marion Thomas, Evelyn Wall, and Frances Woodard leave our G. A. A. letter to the other athlete minded girls.
47. We, Harvey Owens and Sheldon Boone, leave our "Chevrolet" to Coach Adkins to make his trips for the varsity.
48. I, Mary Herring, leave my fiddle to Irvin Staton.
49. I, Mooky Moore, will leave my cars, in the future, to Suicide Hayes to wreck as he pleases.

50. We, Nell Gaither, Evelyn Gentry, Betty Warren Savage, Mabel Packard leave our mantles of dignity and chapel seats to members of the Junior Class to use more than we did.
51. I, Ellis Livesay, do hereby keep my love songs to Stella, to use as I see fit.
52. I, Louise Proctor, leave my small size to Mary L. Hardison.
53. I, Mable Marshburn, bestow on all Juniors my many Senior activities.
54. We, Hazel Ray, Barbara Nell Strickland, Marjorie Taylor, Ladoska Williams, leave our quietness in home room to Bootsie Burton.
55. I, Leon Smith, leave my primness to Bill Greathouse.
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57. I, Edith Wood, bestow on my brother Buck my red hair to help him in golden glove tournaments.
58. I, Alfred Taylor, leave my collection of wise cracks, to Bobby Moore.
59. I, Lilla Dale Rosenbloom, leave my never ending curiosity to Miss T. Ricks' economics class.
60. I, Margaret Smith, leave my dimples to Miss Pace's freshmen.
61. I, Milton Henry, do bestow on Johnny Harper my "Little Apple" partner.
62. I, Pete Strum, leave my financial troubles in the N. H. S. to next year's treas.
63. I, Charlie Bean, leave my snap shots to Johnny Daughtridge.
64. I, Catherine Breland, leave my intelligence to those needing it.
65. I, LeRoy Murchison, bequeath my deep voice to DeLon Cooper Kearney, so that others may hear her.
66. We, Marjorie Hayes, Hazel Dawson, and Doris Miller leave my economics grades to the next economics students.
67. I, Leslie Johnson, leave my sound system static to W. E. E. D.
68. I, Tommy Kelley, leave my hash slinging to Bertice May.
69. We, Norman Stancil, Dot Edwards, leave our ledger to Miss Barr.
71. I, Granville Willis, leave my willingness to work to the W. P. A.
72. I, Virginia Loftin, leave my place in high school to the incoming freshmen.
73. I, Ezma Taylor, leave my presence in the soda shop to Ben Bulluck.
74. I, Leslie Spencer, leave my "Jitter bug going" to the other bugs.
75. I, Mary Wiggins, leave my twin sister.
76. I, Dick Buchanan do hereby leave my noise in the band room to Raymond Johnson Works.
77. I, Billy Young, do bequeath my extra Sunday suit to X. Ward.
78. I, John Lewis, do bequeath my C. I. O. well versed arguments to the history teachers.
79. I, Fred Hengeveld, leave my friendliness toward the girls to the Junior boys.
80. I, Phyllis Perritt, leave all my Tarboro friends to my brother.
81. I, Mary Emma Jones, leave my nick name to my fellows,
82. I, Audrey Hughes, leave my many friends.
83. I, Buddy Bostain, leave my jittering feet to Johnnie Daughtridge.
84. I, Mildred Davis, leave my place in Miss Ledbetter's English class to posterity.
85. I, James Price, leave my golden silence to Virginia Tyree.
86. I, Marion Adams, leave high school and look forward to the future.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I, the Senior Class of '39 have set my hand in seal to the foregoing paper in Rocky Mount in the county of Edgecombe, State of North Carolina, on this the 2nd day of June, 1939.

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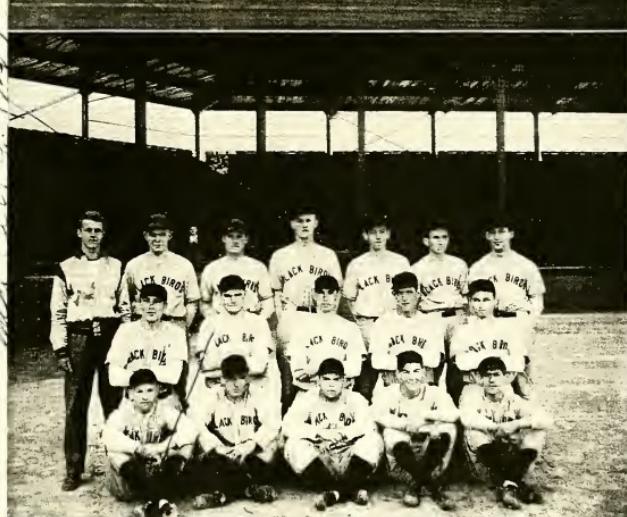
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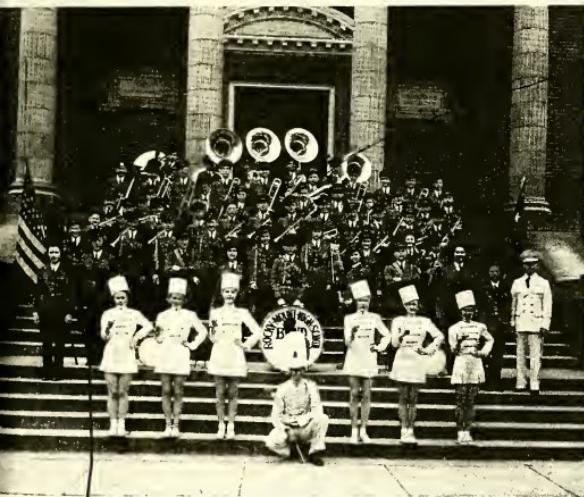
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